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GOES ABROAD TO CLAIM HIS BRIDE

Capt. Algernon Sartoris sails for France, where he soon will wed Mlle. Cecelia Noufflard, his boyhood love.

The sailing of Capt. Algernon Sartoris, grandson of Gen. Grant, who in a few weeks will wed Mlle. Cecelia Noufflard, a Parisian beauty and descendant of a noble French family, was attended with considerable secrecy.

Capt. Sartoris, who came recently from St. Louis, where he had been visiting relatives upon his return from the Philippines, has been a guest at the Holland House for several weeks. To all his friends he announced that he would make an early departure for Paris, as the date for his wedding to Mlle. Noufflard was set for the latter part of this month.

His name appeared on the passenger list of the Campanian last Saturday and he notified his friends to send all mail to him to the Cunard line pier. The Campanian sailed without the captain, however, carrying with it a large quantity of his mail.

A few days ago Capt. Sartoris engaged passage on La Lorraine and at room No. 188 was assigned to him. Shortly before La Lorraine sailed a quantity of letters and telegrams were placed in the captain's stateroom. He, however, as far as could be learned from the officers of the ship, had not come aboard.

Inquiries among the baggage officers of the boat revealed the fact that none of the captain's luggage had come aboard. His friends, however, declared he would sail with the boat, but that he wished to get away quietly and without being seen. After La Lorraine left her pier Capt. Sartoris suddenly appeared on deck and waved an adieu.

About the engagement of the grandson of the great General and Mlle. Cecelia Noufflard, the bride-elect, there is more than the usual amount of romance. Children they played together in France, and from the time they were old enough to think it seemed the most natural thing in the world in both families to believe they would marry.

Then came the Spanish-American war, and the wedding day was almost set. Then came the regular service, and since then the young man has been appointed to the staff of Gen. Lee. He went into the regular service, and since then he has seen all the service that was coming to a young officer.

Mlle. Noufflard has in the year she has been waiting for the return of Capt. Sartoris been looked upon as one of the beauties of the French capital and is a society favorite. She is a Catholic. Recently Capt. Sartoris was baptized in that faith. This, he said, had nothing to do with his approaching marriage, as that was sure to take place no matter what his faith.

POLICE SEEK MISSING GIRL.

Annie Gasparack Left Home Nearly Two Months Ago.

Marie Zimmerle asked the police to send out a general alarm to-day for her sixteen-year-old niece Annie Gasparack, who disappeared from her home at No. 173 Avenue B on Jan. 12.

The girl is five feet tall, weighing about 135 pounds and has dark complexion and gray eyes. When she left home she wore a gray jacket, blue waist, black skirt blue feet hat with white pompons, and button shoes.

SAYS WOMAN ROBBED HIM.

John Bosch, a bank clerk, of No. 626 East Eleventh street, was complainant in Yorkville Police Court to-day against May Wolf, twenty-two years old, of No. 33 East Nineteenth street, who says she is a prostitute. Bosch accused the woman of robbing him of an overcoat, \$50 in cash, and diamonds and jewelry valued at \$350.

In court Bosch said he would prove that the prisoner was guilty, and Magistrate Crane held her in \$1,000 bail for examination to-morrow.

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 10.—An explosion of a large charge of dynamite and gunpowder at the Pennsylvania Railroad improvements, two miles west of Millersburg, to-day instantly killed James Kern, a foreman, and a laborer named Masgott. Two other laborers were seriously injured.

DEED TO FORTUNE BEHIND PORTRAIT

In Reframing Mother's Picture Daughter Found Paper Entitling Her to Land Valued at More than \$500,000.

While changing the frame of an old portrait of her mother, Mrs. Sophia Matern, of No. 48 Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn, found behind the canvas a deed to land occupied by the present town of Carrollton, Mo., which lawyers assure her entitles her to the ownership of property worth over \$500,000.

The deed, signed by President Monroe, Feb. 4, 1819, and granting to James Darden, a veteran of the war of 1812, the Missouri land, is in a perfect state of preservation. It had been hidden behind the old canvas for more than seventy-five years, was almost lost in the Galveston flood of 1901, and at length arrived in the possession of Mrs. Matern through the Rev. Dr. Thorpe, an old-time friend of the family, upon his death.

It was not until last week that Mrs. Matern decided to have the old painting reframed, and discovered the valuable paper. She thought the document was worthless, but out of curiosity submitted it to the lawyers. An investigation revealed the fact that the deed is on record in the Government office at Washington, and that the Matern claim to the land is legal, and can be sustained.

County Treasurer Thomas A. Orr, of Carroll County, Mo., reported to the lawyers that the land covered by the old deed is now occupied as part of the business and residential portion of the town of Carrollton and Hite, and has grown to be very valuable.

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CLEVER FORGER ADMITS GUILT

"Bish" St. Clair Acknowledges that He Signed Catlin & Co.'s Name to Two Checks and Got the Money.

Declared by President James, of the Lincoln National Bank, to be capable of the cleverest forgeries ever seen by him or the other officials of that institution, W. E. St. Clair, known among his acquaintances as "Bish," was brought from Jersey City to-day to answer two charges of forging checks drawn against the Chemical National Bank by Catlin & Co., commission merchants, of No. 346 Broadway.

St. Clair used to work for the Catlins as a stenographer and he admits that he stole the checks, the names of whose payees he forged, from the mails. So neatly did he make the false signatures that they passed the banks down the line, even to the Chemical House, without a question. One was for forty odd dollars and the other for sixty. The crime would never have been discovered had not Catlin's creditors complained recently that they had not been paid. This led to an investigation, and soon there were more complaints forthcoming from numerous sources that the Catlins were becoming "rather slow in money matters."

St. Clair says that gambling and other accessories of a fast life brought him down to crook's trade, but that he is willing to pay the penalty for his crime, whatever it may be. He will admit that he forged both two checks, yet Catlin & Co. will not accept the statement until they have gone over their books. They think they will lose a great deal of money.

GLASGOW DEGREE FOR CHOATE.

GLASGOW, March 10.—The Senate of the Glasgow University has resolved to confer the honorary degree of LL. D. on Joseph H. Choate, United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

Stern Brothers**Mission Furniture**

Large display of NEWEST MODELS in "ARTS & CRAFTS" DESIGNS, which are offered at VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

Special Values, To-morrow

OAK CHAIRS, with Spanish Leather Seats, at **\$4.95**
BOOK CASES (Open, at **\$6.75**, Glass Doors, " **\$8.95**
With Leaded Glass Doors, " **\$13.75**
LIBRARY TABLES, fumed and weathered oak, " **\$13.50**
MORRIS CHAIRS, Spanish Leather Cushions, " **\$21.50**
HALL CLOCKS, 8-Day Works, " **\$12.50**

Also a number of MISSION CHAIRS, DESKS, SETTEES and pieces of FANCY FURNITURE at DECIDED REDUCTIONS from former prices.

Upholstery Dep't

IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS IN FURNITURE COVERINGS AND HANGINGS.

Imported Cotton and Wool Tapestry, **\$1.35, 2.50**
Reduced from \$2.25 and 4.50 yd.

Two-Toned Silk Damasks, **\$1.75, 2.75**
Reduced from \$3.25 and 4.25 yd.

Plain Armure Portieres, corded edges, various colors, Special value **\$5.25, 5.95, 7.00** pr.

Tapestry Couch Covers, in Bagdad and Kelm effects, 60 in. wide, **\$2.35, 3.00, 5.75**

Sofa Cushions—Special Offering

LOUNGING CUSHIONS, down filled, covered with assorted tapestries and damasks, Value \$2.50 and \$3.50 **\$1.30, 1.58**

West Twenty-third Street.

STOLE GOODS WORTH \$20,000

Former Employee of Optician Meyrowitz Offers Optical Merchandise at Auction and Is Caught with the Goods.

William J. Cooper, charged with stealing \$20,000 worth of optical goods from E. B. Meyrowitz during the six years he was night watchman in the optical store at No. 194 East Twenty-third street, was arraigned to-day in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn.

Cooper told Mr. Meyrowitz last Saturday that he was going to quit work, as his eyes were failing him, and that he would try to find day work.

A few days ago opticians in Brooklyn received circulars that there would be a three-day auction sale of fine optical goods at No. 37 Willoughby street, commencing Wednesday. The circular said that an optician named A. L. Black was retiring from business. Cooper had rented the store for three days, and had employed Charles L. Feringhetti, a reputable auctioneer, to conduct the sale.

The sale was in progress yesterday morning when Joseph Daly, of No. 2 Maiden lane, who had worked formerly for Meyrowitz, called as a prospective purchaser. He was startled to see that much of the goods and especially the fourteen-karat gold frames, were marked "E. B. Meyrowitz."

Daly went out and telephoned to Meyrowitz and said he recognized his former watchman as "A. L. Black." Mr. Meyrowitz, Manager Schwinner and an attorney hurried over to Brooklyn and went to the Adams street police station, where they got Detective Marlon and Mahon, and where they met Daly. Together they went to No. 37 Willoughby street, and there found that the auctioneer had sold about \$3,000 worth of goods, but none had been taken out of the place.

Meyrowitz and his manager identified all of the property as having been stolen from his place. It consisted chiefly of spectacle frames and lenses, most of them being of the higher quality. Fifteen large boxes were necessary to hold the goods.

Cooper was arrested and the auctioneer had no difficulty in establishing his innocence. When asked how it was possible for so great a quantity of goods to have been stolen from Jersey City, he said that he had been working for him, knowing it Mr. Meyrowitz said: "Cooper had the run of the entire building and was allowed to go in and out of the place at will. He was not even asked for a key to the door."

The father said the young woman left the house two days ago and since then had not been seen by family or friends. He said that she was a blonde, very pretty, well dressed and that she bore an excellent reputation.

DEFENDS SUNDAY GOLF.

Dr. Amory H. Bradford, a Congregational preacher, of Montclair, N. J., caused a sensation in his church by defending Sunday golf before the North Jersey Conference of his denomination. He said: "Golf and other Sunday amusements are not emptying the churches, and it is nonsense to say so."

JAMES MCGREERY & CO.**Ladies' Gloves.**

Real kid Gloves. Standard makes. Heavy or light weight. Pique or over-seam sewn. 2 clasp fastening.

Colors:—Black, tan, mode, grey, brown, green, blue, red, pearl, ficelle and white. **\$1.00 per pair. Value \$1.50**

Twenty-third Street.

MEASLES CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

Twice as Many Children Down with the Disease as There Were at This Time Last Year.

There are twice as many children in New York suffering from measles at the present time as there were at a corresponding date last year, and the number of deaths occurring from that disease is about double the number of last year. In the Health Commissioner's office there is a chart showing the progress of this disease during the last five years. The irregular line that shows the course of the disease has now reached the highest point during that time.

There are more than 4,200 cases of measles in the city now. The next highest record was 4,000, in 1902. In 1900 the record was a little below that. Measles are prevalent in alternate years. It was stated at the Health Commissioner's office. In 1899 and in 1901 and 1903 there were comparatively few cases. Diseases that usually appear every three or four or five years all seem to have fallen due this year.

The number of deaths from measles for the week ending Feb. 27, the last one compiled by the Health Department, is thirteen in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx and four in Brooklyn. Last year for the corresponding week, the number of deaths was seven in Manhattan and the Bronx and two in Brooklyn.

The chief school inspector states that the increase in the number of cases of contagious diseases is not as great as it appears to be, since part of it is due to the greater activity of physicians in reporting cases. Formerly there was much laxity in this particular, but there is not a public school can be isolated and cared for at home. It is admitted, however, that measles "are all over town." There seems to be no one locality afflicted by the disease, but there is not a public school that has not made its appearance. "It is a good thing that most of the cases can be isolated and cared for at home," said the inspector. "For as it is our hospitals are taxed to their utmost."

The list of deaths from contagious diseases shows a marked increase over that of last year at the same time. For the week ending Feb. 27 deaths from scarlet fever in the entire city number 31 this year as against 14 for the corresponding week last year, and diphtheria 31 as against 24.

Another Big Anniversary Friday ROTHENBERG & CO. WEST 14TH ST.

Few words are necessary about this event. We have obtained values that ought to make it the biggest Anniversary Friday in our history. EVERY department is ready with peerless offerings. The values mentioned below are important, but not one bit more so than hundreds of others for which we could not find space in this announcement. **BUY! BUY TO-MORROW!! BUY AT ROTHENBERG'S!!!**

Double Blue Stamps Until Noon To-Morrow.
Single Stamps, as Usual, from Noon Till Closing Time.

Fine Cheviot Tailor-Made Suits for Women, \$4.98.

Don't judge this suit by the price we are asking for it. Come here and see what splendid garments they are. It is a special purchase for the anniversary sale, and the suits really ought to sell for double or more. They are made of heavy black cheviot or mannish suitings of fancy mixed tweeds, long-skirted Louis XIV. style coats, with military, or round shoulder capes; full puff sleeves; some are double-breasted, fastened with icops; to be worn opened or closed; others newest military style; fullest flare skirt; all sizes, at.....

Women's \$16.50 Eton Suits, Special To-Morrow at \$9.98.

Considering that the Eton style will be unusually popular this season, this is certainly a most unusual opportunity. The suits are shown in all-wool cheviot, shoulder capes, new collarless model, trimmed with military braid and lined with rich taffeta silk, new pleated skirt; colors black, brown or white; value \$16.50, as a leader.

Matchless Skirt Value.

Walking length, made from men's fancy striped wool suitings in a variety of dark colorings, double stitched seams, five rows of tailor stitching on bottom; full flare, spring pattern, all lengths; \$2.00 skirt at..... **98c**

Men's Wear.

This special lot of Balbriggan underwear is made of fine maco yarn, shirts with long sleeves, drawers with large double seats, strap backs and fine pearl buttons; 50c, quality, special, 3 for \$1, or each at..... **35c**

Fancy Half-Hose, back grounds, with silk embroidered red insteps, double heel and toe. 15c value, per pair..... **10c**

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits.

Look at the quality of these garments! They are firm, stylish, durable materials. The workmanship is top-notch. That's what makes them such phenomenal bargains.

Ages 7 to 16; also Sailor Blouse Suits, ages 3 yrs. to 10 yrs., made from strictly all woolen cloths—lined and trimmed in a manner not only dependable but actually worth \$4.00. The sailor suits have elegant emblems worked in silk on shield and sleeves..... **1.98**

Boys' \$3.50 Double-Breasted Suits, ages 7 to 18, and Norfolk 7 to 12. Another sample line equal to the ones we had on sale last week. All the newest spring mixtures and colorings and a variety large enough to make excellent selection; \$3.50 value..... **1.59**

Friday Sale of Sample Hats and Flowers.

Our great Millinery Sales of the past two weeks have attracted widespread attention among careful buyers. But that is not all. They have also aroused the interest of some of the largest makers in the successful sales we have conducted. Therefore we are able to offer more large lots of samples.

\$2.00 Sample Hats at 98c.—One with silk horsehair crown, liberally tucked and shirred chignon facing. Another has crown and upper brims of silk hair braid, and under brims liberally shirred and tucked chignon. **98c**

\$4.00 Sample Hats at \$1.98.—One Hand-made hats from one of New York's leading manufacturers. No two alike. In the finest materials, including chiffon, maline, hair braids and lace hats—the season's newest shapes and colors. Value up to \$4.00, Special to-morrow at..... **1.98**

39c. Sample Flowers at 10c. Nearly every kind of flower in almost every kind of shade. This offering contains values up to 39c; special at..... **10c**

Sample Straw Hats. Value up to \$1.25, at..... **49c**

Embroideries. Wide Embroidered Flouncings, open work, showy designs. 19c. values, at..... **10c**

Embroidered Neckties. fancy ribbon, beadings, 25c. value at..... **12½c**

Women's Neckwear. Fancy Lace Stock, fine silk stock collars, with large bow effect, in assorted combinations, all colors, at..... **49c**

Venice Collars, cape effects—\$1.40 values at 98c; \$2.98 values at..... **1.98**

Liberty Silk Ruffs.—These are full ruffs, with a 3-inch end, \$2.79 value, at..... **1.98**

Muslin Underwear.

Corset Covers, French styles, long waist, 2 and 3 insertings of Val. and Pointe de Paris laces round neck, finished with lace ruffles, heading and ribbon; 50c. value..... **39c**

Infants' Long and Short Cream Bedford Cloaks, \$2.50 value..... **1.39**

Children's Black Taffeta and Peau de Sole Coats, fine quality light blue lining, made with round cape, trimmed with lace in e d a lions and silk braid, full puff sleeve, \$4.00 value, at..... **2.98**

Petticoats, in Black and Colors—full flare bounc, trimmed with fancy accordion plaitings, ruche finish, top and bottom, silk dust ruffles, \$6.50 value at..... **5.98**

Friday, March 11th Only.

China Silk Waists—Shirt front—trimmed with insertings of Valenciennes Lace; value \$4.00..... **2.75**

OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & CO.

Unfavorable weather conditions have occasioned many cancellations in our wholesale department which enable us to offer the following

Remarkable Values in Ladies' Suits.

About 180 Ladies' Tailored Suits, made expressly for high-class trade; materials are Shepherd Plaids, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Fancy Mixture:—late models; manufactured to retail for \$35.00 and \$40.00..... **16.75**

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Waists, copy of French model—in all the prevailing colors; value \$10.00..... **5.90**

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Sheet Music, 6c

NO MAIL ORDERS. The new Edition de Luxe, printed on fine paper, beautiful type pages. The titles include:

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Sewing Machines.

This is a most exceptional opportunity. These machines are made by one of the oldest and most reliable manufacturers in the business. We are not three dollars and publish his name, **BECAUSE WE ARE ADVERTISING THE MACHINE AT SUCH AN UNUSUALLY LOW PRICE,** but you will find his signature on a five-year guarantee which goes with every machine.

With a full set of steel attachments, consisting of 1 tucker, 1 ruler, 1 gatherer, 5 hemmers, 1 quilter, 1 sewer, 12 needles, 1 oil can, 2 screw drivers, and 6 bobbins, all in a plush-lined metal box. We have only 50 of these machines, and will sell them while they last at..... **\$12**

Mill Remnants of Domestics.

We have bought thousands of yards of remnants from a well-known manufacturer for to-morrow's sale. They include White Madras, Cheviots in stripes and figures, in lengths ranging from 2 to 8 yards each. The fabrics are fine, firm qualities which usually retail at from 19c to 25c a yard, on special tables, at per yd. **12½c**

Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases. Good quality sheets for single bed, at..... **35c**

Good quality sheets, full size beds, with seam in centre, at..... **49c**

Linen Finish Hemstitched Pillow Cases. 11c

Extra Heavy 22-inch Dinner Napkins, at per dozen **98c**

A Great Lining Bargain. Special lot of fast black shadow silk lining, value 25c, at **12½c**

Specials in Linens. All Linen Kitchen Towels, 12½c quality at..... **8½c**

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